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09/470,039**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____	= _____
X \$ _____	= _____
+ \$ _____	= _____
	TOTAL _____

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____	= _____
X \$ _____	= _____
+ \$ _____	= _____
	TOTAL _____

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
				X \$ _____	= _____
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	Minus ** 20	= 1		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus *** 3	= 1		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____	= _____
X \$ _____	= _____
+ \$ _____	= _____
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE _____

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	Minus ** 20	= 1		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus *** 3	= 1		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
				X \$ _____	= _____
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	Minus ** 20	= 1		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus *** 3	= 1		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____	= _____
X \$ _____	= _____
+ \$ _____	= _____
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE _____

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
				X \$ _____	= _____
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	Minus ** 20	= 1		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus *** 3	= 1		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____	= _____
X \$ _____	= _____
+ \$ _____	= _____
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Richard Cornelius et al.

Ser. #: 09/470,039

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: INITIATING AN AGREEMENT
 IN AN E-COMMERCE
 ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: Bryan J. Jaketic

Art Unit: 3627

Atty. Docket #: 60021-339201
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Applicant: Richard Cornelius

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Ann PommierPETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(A))

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004. The original time for response was set to expire June 10, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to deposit account no. 50-1901 (Reference 60021-339201).

Respectfully submitted,

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<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>		<p>Application Number 09/470,039</p> <p>Filing date December 22, 1999</p> <p>First Named Inventor Richard Cornelius</p> <p>Art Unit 3627</p> <p>Examiner Name Bryan Jaketic</p> <p>Attorney Docket Number 60021-339201</p>
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. Previously submitted
 i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on June 10, 2004.
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 b. Enclosed
 i. Amendment(s)/Reply
 ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 iv. Other Two Month Extension of Time and Return Postcard.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(e) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
 b. Other _____.

3. Fee

a. The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.
 i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
 ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).
 iii. Other _____.
 b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

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Name (Print/Type)	Christopher R. Hilberg	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,740
Signature		Date:	July 30, 2004

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